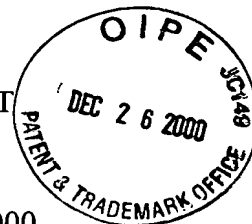


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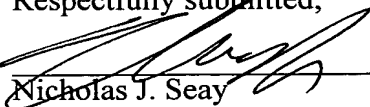
By a Notice mailed August 14, 2000 in the file of this application the Patent and Trademark Office informed the undersigned that missing parts were necessary to complete the filing of this application. The missing parts needed was the statutory filing fee and an oath or declaration signed by the inventors.

Included with this submission is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors of this application. In addition, with this submission, a fee transmittal submission is made for the requisite filing fee.

A separate petition for extension of time is also submitted herewith so that this response will be considered as timely filed.

Accordingly, an examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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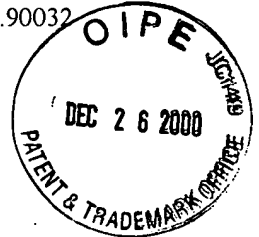


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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